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Dear Home and Community Based Waiver Member:

Beginning September 30, 2006, Medicaid members who get services through the Home and Community Based (HCB) Waiver can choose to get some or all of their non-medical waiver services through Consumer Directed Option (CDO). The services included in CDO are respite, personal care, homemaking and attendant care.

CDO lets you choose who provides your non-medical HCB services and how and when you receive them. You can choose your own employees (who can be family members, friends, etc). You can decide what time of the day and what days of the week you get your services.

You can also choose to keep getting some of your services the way you do now and to consumer direct the rest. This is called blended services. If you enroll in CDO and do not want to continue, you can transition back to receiving services through the traditional program.

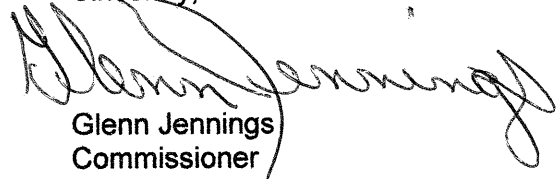
CDO is a choice. You do not have to enroll in CDO. You can continue to get your services as you do now through the traditional waiver program.

If you would like information on CDO or how to enroll in CDO, you can contact one of the following:

- Your current HCB Waiver Case Manager;
- The Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Office in your area (listing attached);
- The Long Term Care and Community Alternatives Division at (502)564-7540; or
- Medicaid Member Services at 1-800-635-2570.

We are excited to be able to offer this new option. Please call the Medicaid Long Term Care and Community Alternatives Division at (502)564-7540 if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,


Glenn Jennings
Commissioner

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Area Agencies on Aging:

BARREN RIVER AREA: (270) 781-2381

ALLEN, BARREN, BUTLER, EDMONSON, HART, LOGAN, METCALFE, MONROE, SIMPSON, WARREN

BIG SANDY AREA: (606) 886-2374

FLOYD, JOHNSON, MAGOFFIN, MARTIN, PIKE

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